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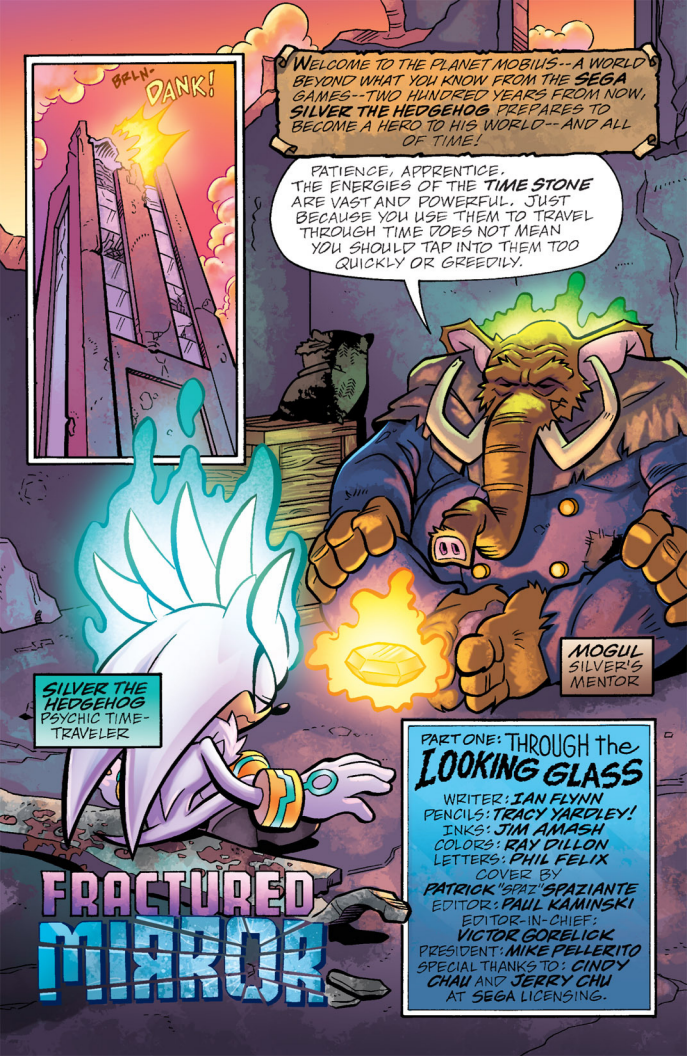
BRLN-
DANK!
WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--TWO HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW, SILVER THE HEDGEHOG PREPARES TO BECOME A HERO TO HIS WORLD--AND ALL OF TIME!
PATIENCE, APPRENTICE. THE ENERGIES OF THE TIME STONE ARE VAST AND POWERFUL. JUST BECAUSE YOU USE THEM TO TRAVEL THROUGH TIME DOES NOT MEAN YOU SHOULD TAP INTO THEM TOO QUICKLY OR GREEDILY.
MOGUL
SILVER'S MENTOR
SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
PSYCHIC TIME-TRAVELER
FRACTURED MIRROR
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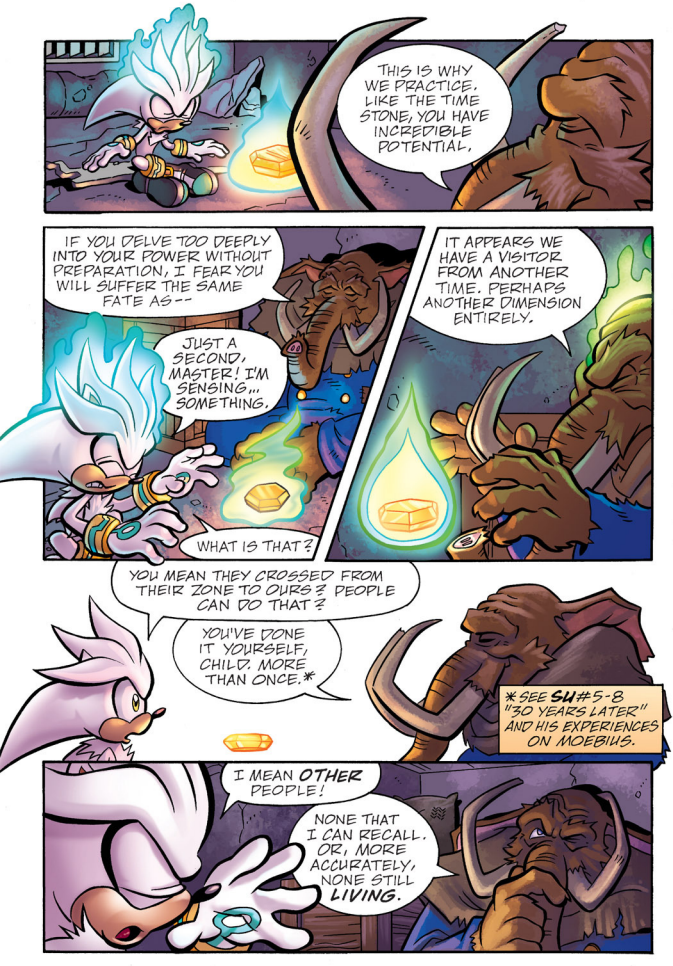
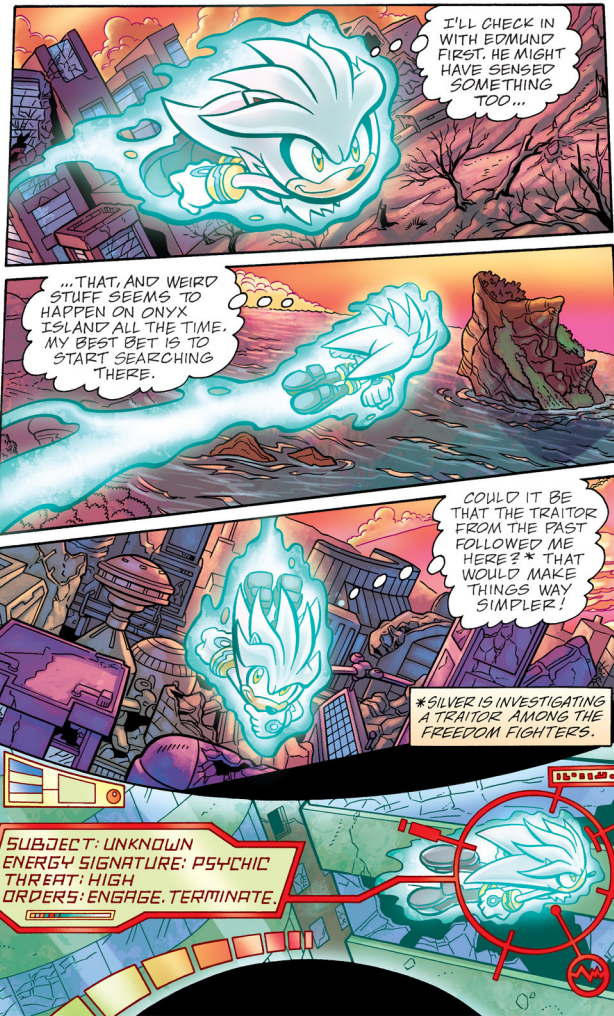
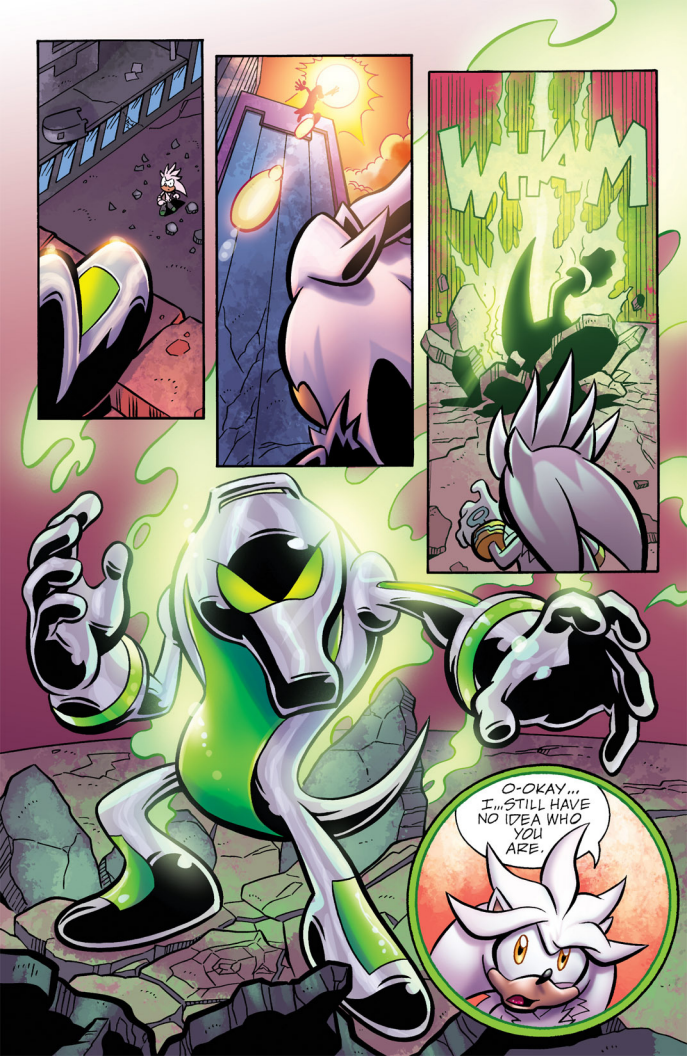

THIS IS WHY WE PRACTICE. LIKE THE TIME STONE, YOU HAVE INCREDIBLE POTENTIAL.
IF YOU DELVE TOO DEEPLY INTO YOUR POWER WITHOUT PREPARATION, I FEAR YOU WILL SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS--
JUST A SECOND, MASTER! I'M SENSING... SOMETHING.
WHAT IS THAT?
IT APPEARS WE HAVE A VISITOR FROM ANOTHER TIME. PERHAPS ANOTHER DIMENSION ENTIRELY.
YOU MEAN THEY CROSSED FROM THEIR ZONE TO OURS? PEOPLE CAN DO THAT?
YOU'VE DONE IT YOURSELF, CHILD. MORE THAN ONCE.*
*SEE SU #5-8 "30 YEARS LATER" AND HIS EXPERIENCES ON MOEBIUS.
I MEAN OTHER PEOPLE!
NONE THAT I CAN RECALL. OR, MORE ACCURATELY, NONE STILL LIVING.

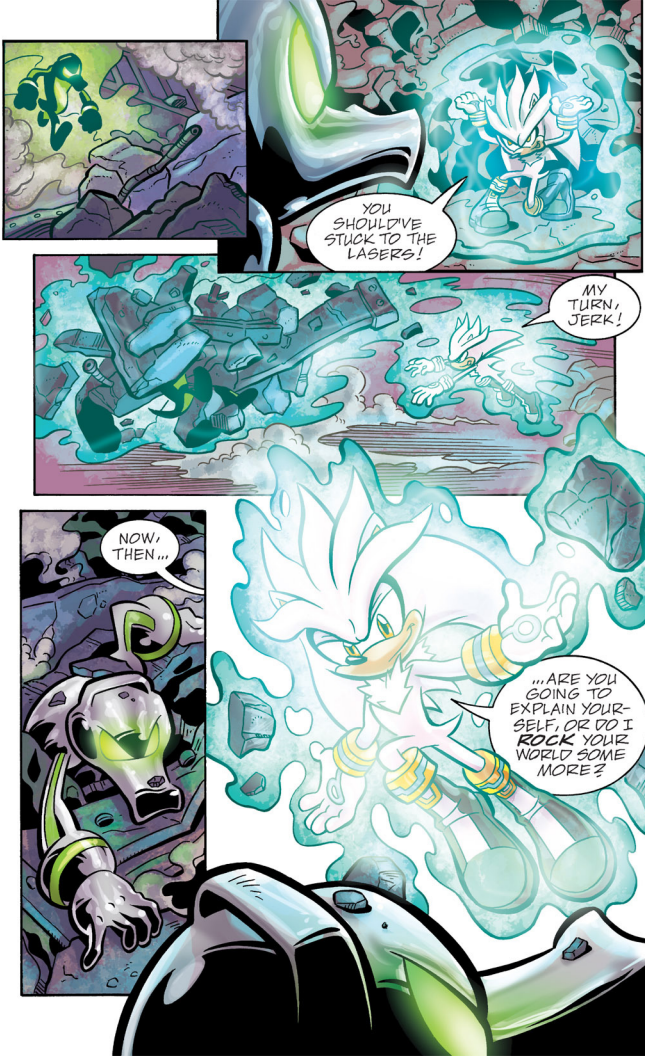
I'LL FIND OUT WHOEVER THIS MYSTERY INVADER IS! AND IF HE'S A THREAT, I'LL HANDLE IT!
SILVER, WAIT!
WHAT? DO YOU NEED ME TO STAY WITH YOU?
=HUFF!= NO. =HUFF!= INVESTIGATE, BUT DO NOT BE SO QUICK TO FIND CONFLICT.
REMEMBER MY WORDS ON POTENTIAL AND RESTRAINT. ULTIMATE POWER ULTIMATELY CORRUPTS.
DON'T WORRY, MASTER. I'LL REMEMBER, AND I'LL BE READY FOR ANYTHING.

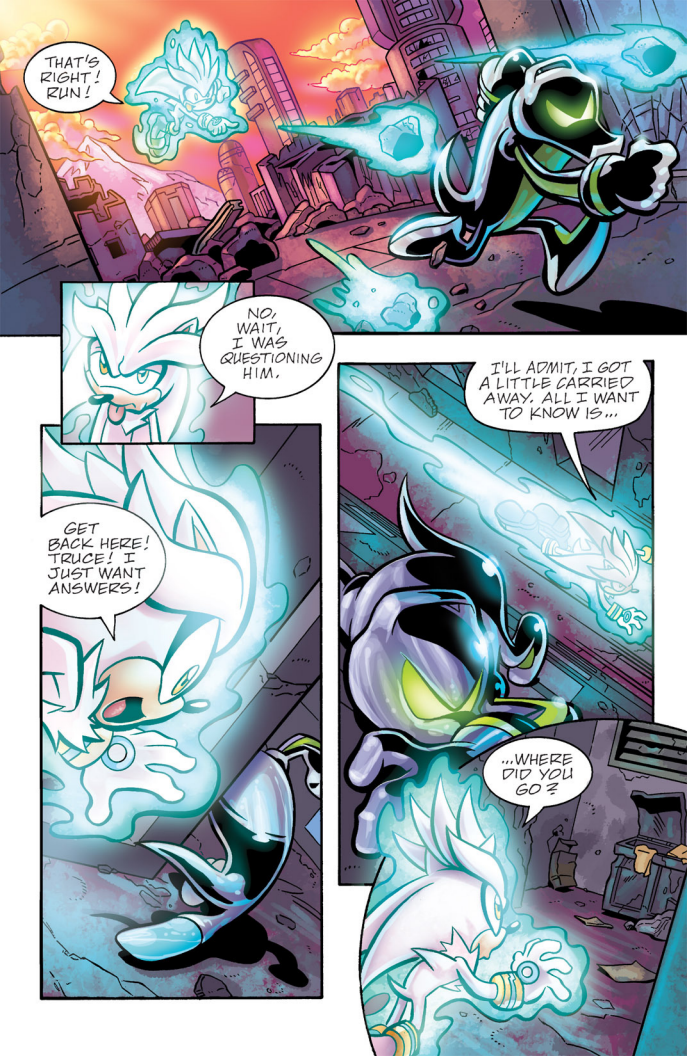

I'LL CHECK IN WITH EDMUND FIRST. HE MIGHT HAVE SENSED SOMETHING TOO...
...THAT, AND WEIRD STUFF SEEMS TO HAPPEN ON ONYX ISLAND ALL THE TIME. MY BEST BET IS TO START SEARCHING THERE.
COULD IT BE THAT THE TRAITOR FROM THE PAST FOLLOWED ME HERE? * THAT WOULD MAKE THINGS WAY SIMPLER!
*SILVER IS INVESTIGATING A TRAITOR AMONG THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN
ENERGY SIGNATURE: PSYCHIC
THREAT: HIGH
ORDERS: ENGAGE. TERMINATE.

VEKT!
MAYBE FOR ONCE THEY'LL BE FRIEND!--
AUGH!
NO. OF COURSE NOT.
VEKT!
BUT YOU WON'T GET THE DROP ON ME TWICE!
WHO'S THERE?! SHOW YOURSELF!


WHAM
O-OKAY... I...STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU ARE.

VEKT!
GAH! CUT IT OUT!
VEKT!
VEKT! VEKT!
...OH...
RRRUUMBLE!
CRASH

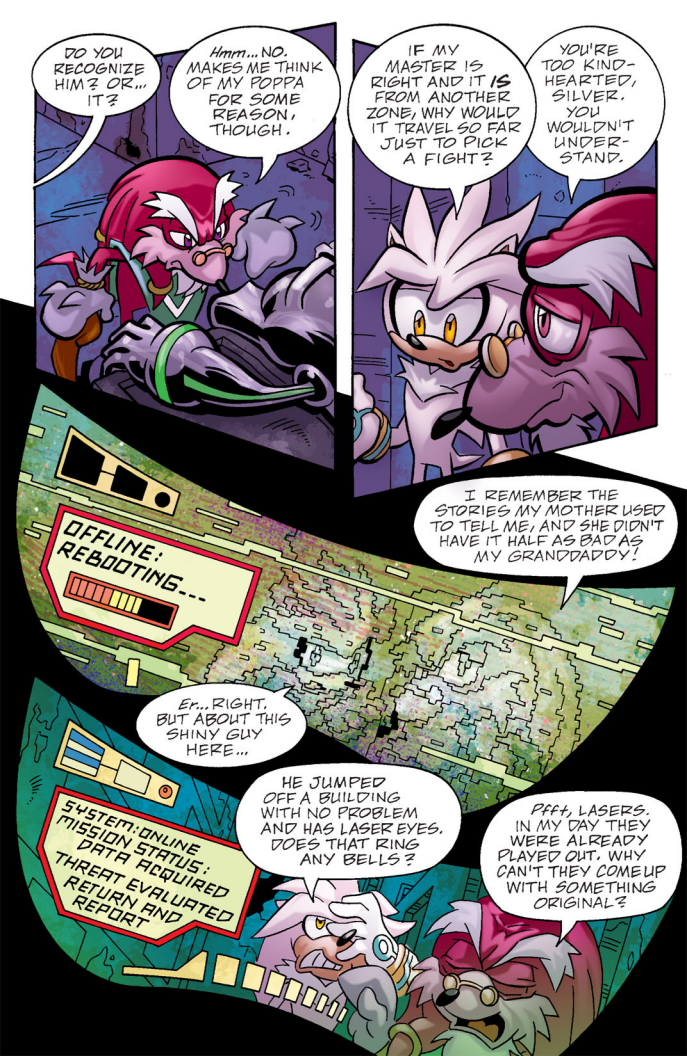

YOU SHOULD'VE STUCK TO THE LASERS!
MY TURN, JERK!
NOW, THEN...
...ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF, OR DO I ROCK YOUR WORLD SOME MORE?


THAT'S RIGHT! RUN!
NO, WAIT, I WAS QUESTIONING HIM.
GET BACK HERE! TRUCE! I JUST WANT ANSWERS!
I'LL ADMIT, I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY. ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS...
...WHERE DID YOU GO?

OH COME ON! WE ALREADY KNOW WHO WILL WIN THIS FIGHT!
KSH
KSH
THUNDER ARROW!
SMASH!
GOT YOU!
I THOUGHT YOU COULD SNEAK UP ON ME, DID YOU?
HE DID, YOU TWERP.

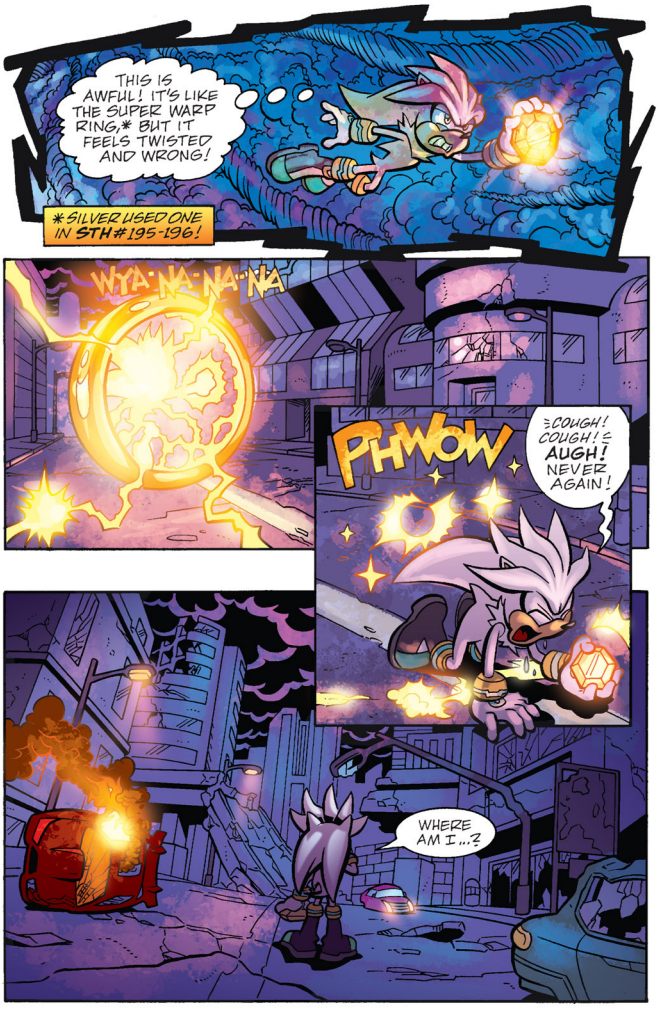
EDMUND
THE LAST GUARDIAN
YOU'RE LUCKY I'VE STILL GOT ENOUGH ZIP TO WATCH YOUR BACK.
I APPRECIATE THE HELP, SIR. BUT DID YOU SEE...
WHOOF!
HOW YOU TORE UP WHAT'S LEFT OF MY CITY? YEAH, SLIPPER! I DID!
B-BUT HE STARTED IT...
THAT'S NO EXCUSE! YOU HAVE THE POWER! YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR FRIENDS IN LINE IF THEY WANT TO ROUGH-HOUSE!
BUT--!
=HUFF! HUFF!= AND NOW LOOK AT ME! I'M AN OLD MAN, SLIVER. I CAN'T HANDLE THIS MUCH EXCITEMENT!

WELL? AREN'T YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF?
LIKE I WAS TRYING TO SAY...
DON'T SASS YOUR ELDERS.
... MY MASTER AND I SENSED THIS GUY THROUGH THE TIME STONE. HE'S FROM ANOTHER TIME, AND MAYBE A WHOLE OTHER DIMENSION... I MEAN, ZONE. I CAME TO FIND OUT WHO HE WAS AND IF YOU KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM!
AND THEN THIS SHINY FELLOW ATTACKED YOU?
YES, SIR.
AND YOU TORE UP MY CITY.
I... PROTECTED MYSELF.


DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM? OR... IT?
Hmm... NO. MAKES ME THINK OF MY POPPA FOR SOME REASON, THOUGH.
IF MY MASTER IS RIGHT AND IT IS FROM ANOTHER ZONE, WHY WOULD IT TRAVEL SO FAR JUST TO PICK A FIGHT?
YOU'RE TOO KIND-HEARTED, SILVER. YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND.
OFFLINE: REBOOTING...
I REMEMBER THE STORIES MY MOTHER USED TO TELL ME, AND SHE DIDN'T HAVE IT HALF AS BAD AS MY GRANDDADDY!
SYSTEM: ONLINE
MISSION STATUS: DATA ACQUIRED
THREAT EVALUATED
RETURN AND REPORT
Er... RIGHT. BUT ABOUT THIS SHINY GUY HERE...
HE JUMPED OFF A BUILDING WITH NO PROBLEM AND HAS LASER EYES. DOES THAT RING ANY BELLS?
Pfft, LASERS. IN MY DAY THEY WERE ALREADY PLAYED OUT. WHY CAN'T THEY COME UP WITH SOMETHING ORIGINAL?

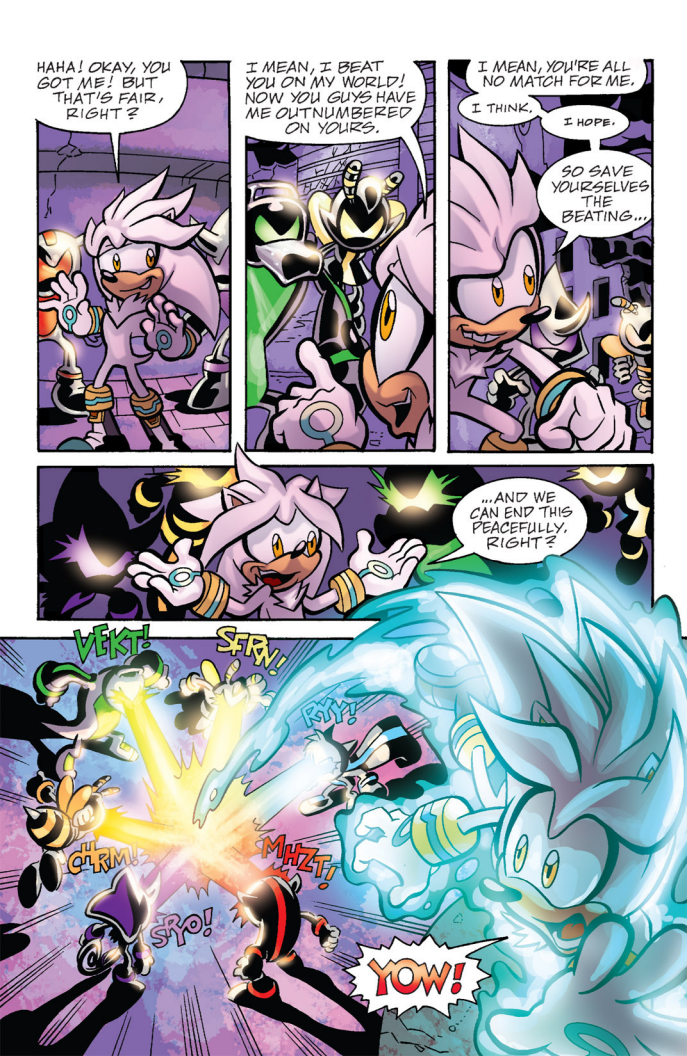
LOOK OUT!
WHAM!
B-DING!
PHWOW!
WYAN-NA-NA-NA
HE'S GETTING AWAY!
DON'T LET THAT PORTAL CLOSE!

RRRGH! I'VE GOT IT!
YOU STILL HAVE YOUR TIME STONE, BOY?
YES...?
GOOD. YOU CAN USE IT TO NAVIGATE THE PORTAL AND FIND YOUR WAY HOME. NOW GET IN THERE!
YOU WANT ME TO DIVE INTO THE UNKNOWN?
OF COURSE NOT! BUT I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THAT THING, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
BE CAREFUL, BOY. USE YOUR HEAD, AND I DON'T JUST MEAN FOR MAKING ALL THAT GLOWING NONSENSE.
YOU SOUND LIKE MY MASTER. I'LL BE FINE!
WYA-NA-NA-NA
NOW LET'S SEE WHERE THIS GOES!


THIS IS AWFUL! IT'S LIKE THE SUPER WARP RING,* BUT IT FEELS TWISTED AND WRONG!
*SILVER USED ONE IN STH #195-196!
WYA-NA-NA-NA
PHWOW
≥COUGH! COUGH!≤ AUGH! NEVER AGAIN!
WHERE AM I...?

IT LOOKS A LITTLE BIT LIKE THE CITY OF PORTAL ON ONYX ISLAND BUT... DARK.
I DIDN'T THINK I COULD FIND A TIME WORSE OFF THAN MY OWN. WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF...
...THIS?
WHO'S THERE?!

YOU AGAIN! WELL, I'M ON YOUR WORLD THIS TIME, BUDDY. THINK YOU CAN PROVIDE SOME ANSWERS NOW?
OH, SO YOU'VE GOT BACK-UP? THAT'S FINE! I'LL TAKE YOU ALL ON!
ER...KEEP 'EM COMING.
TH-THE MORE THE MERRIER?
Um...


HAHA! OKAY, YOU GOT ME! BUT THAT'S FAIR, RIGHT?
I MEAN, I BEAT YOU ON MY WORLD! NOW YOU GUYS HAVE ME OUTNUMBERED ON YOURS.
I MEAN, YOU'RE ALL NO MATCH FOR ME.
I THINK.
I HOPE.
SO SAVE YOURSELVES THE BEATING...
...AND WE CAN END THIS PEACEFULLY, RIGHT?
VEKT!
SFRN!
RYY!
CHRM!
MHZT!
SRO!
YOW!

MHZT!
VEKT!
"DON'T LOOK FOR A FIGHT." "USE YOUR HEAD!" EASY FOR THEM TO SAY!
AUGH!
...TIME-OUT...?

FINE! WE'LL DO IT YOUR WAY!
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, CONSTABLE. IT APPEARS THE REBELS ARE ACTING UP AGAIN.
OH? AM I MISTAKEN? WHO IS THIS CHILD? AND WHAT IS THIS MARVELOUS POWER OF HIS?
I'M AFRAID I MUST CUT THIS SHORT, OLD FRIEND. SOMETHING FAR MORE INTERESTING HAS ARRIVED IN MY CITY.
SH-SHE'LL... S-S-STOP Y-YOU...
YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW, CONSTABLE...

...NOTHING CAN STOP ME.
ENERJAK
LIVING GOD
SILVER IS OVERWHELMED ON A DARK AND DISTANT WORLD! THE MOST POWERFUL VILLAIN IN SONIC HISTORY IS HERE TOO! YOU CAN'T MISS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT TIME! UNTIL THEN, ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, THE SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!